



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicants: Ulrike JECK-PROSCH et al.

Application No.: 09/512,669

Filed: February 24, 2000

For: MONO-, DI- OR TRI-BASIC
PROPELLANTS FOR GUN
AMMUNITION AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

) Group Art Unit: 3641

) Examiner: Glenda L. Sanchez

AMENDMENT

) Attorney Docket No.: 32140-153023

) U.S.P.T.O Customer No. 26694



September 4, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is presented in response to the Office Action of May 4, 2001.

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The requisite fee is enclosed as a check. Should the fee be missing or should additional fees be due, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 11, 22, 25, 26, 33, 34, 40 and 41.

Please amend Claims 16, 21, 23, 27, 29, 35 and 36 as follows:

--16. (AMENDED) The method of Claim 42, wherein the energetic softener comprises at least one of poly-3-nitratomethyl-3-methyl oxetane, polyglycidynitrate, and glycidylazide polymer.

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